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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	10/077,041
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	First Named Inventor	Max STERN
	Art Unit	3713
	Examiner Name	Julie K. Brockett
	Attorney Docket Number	STN.PAT.08

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT B

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to the Examiner's official action mailed 05/04/2004; the time for a response having been extended. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A credit card form for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-13 and amend claims 1, 14, and 19, as noted on the pages that follow.